

Remarks

Prior to this amendment, claims 1-12, 19-23, 25-30, and 32-48 were pending in this application. Claims 19-23, 25-28, and 36-48 are canceled herein without prejudice.

After entry of this amendment, **claims 1-12, 29, 30, and 32-35 are pending in this application.** Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any removed subject matter in a continuation application. This filing is appropriate after final because it cancels non-allowed claims and places the application in condition for allowance.

Allowance of Claims

Applicants thank Examiner Navarro for maintaining that claims 1-12, 29, 30, and 32-35 are allowed.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph (written description)

Claims 19-23, 25-28, and 36-48 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly the claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicants disagree with this rejection. However, solely to advance prosecution in this case, claims 19-23, 25-28, and 36-48 are canceled herein, rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing amendments and arguments, the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to this effect is requested. If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, please telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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